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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

Insurances.

NOTICE

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 318,235.50

TOTAL CAPITAL and
ACCUMULATIONS, 31st
March, 1883.....Tls. 968,235.50

DIRECTORS.

F. D. HITCH, Esq., Chairman.
C. LUCAS, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.,
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs. Waring Brothers & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,

65 and 66, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world.
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [83]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$813,333.33.
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., Lee Yat Lai, Esq.,
Lo Yook Moon, Esq., Chu Chik Nung, Esq.,
MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [670]

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world at CURRENT RATES.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 3rd November, 1883. [827]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions and a DIVIDEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-NINE CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.
By Order of the Board.

DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1883. [794]

Auctions.

GRIFFIN AUCTION.

Messrs. SAYLE & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at the RACE ENCLOSURE, HAPPY VALLEY, on the morning of

TO-MORROW,

the 29th instant, at 8 A.M.,
TWO HIGH CLASS GRIFFINS
specially selected in Mongolia by the excellent Judge of racing stock, Mr. J. H. Griffiths. These ponies are very handsome and have been highly tried.

Also,
THREE SELECTED GRIFFINS
of superior quality.

SAYLE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1883. [954]

To be Let.

TO LET—
Two Rooms at No. 14, Yee Wo Street, the Premises.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1883. [974]

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by
No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
For further Particulars, apply to Messrs.
RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [607]

TO LET.

BUSINESS VILLA, Park Road, Park Road,
No. 818, PRAYA CENTRAL.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SON & Co.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1883. [727]

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS, 1883.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

have received, and have now on view
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
CHRISTMAS DELICACIES,
ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS, AND
FANCY GOODS.

Comprising—

REAL TURTLE SOUP.
SALMON CUTLETS.
KIPPERED SALMON.
HERRINGS A LA SARDINES.
SARDINES AU CITRON.
HERRINGS IN WHITE WINE.
MACKEREL IN WHITE WINE.
FRENCH TRUFFLES.
ASSORTED ENGLISH PATTIES.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
TRUFFLED CHICKENS IN JELLY.
FRENCH TINNED LARKS.
ASSORTED FRENCH PATES.
ASPARAGUS.
PETITS POIS.
CHAMPIGNONS.
PUDDING & SULTANA RAISINS.
PEEL FOR MINCEMEAT.
CHRISTMAS HAMS.
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.

RIPE STILTONS.
PORT DU SALUT CHEESE.
GRUYERE CHEESE.
GORGONZOLA CHEESE.
DOUBLE-GLOSTER CHEESE.
FRENCH PLUMS.

FRUITS IN NOYEAU AND BRANDY.
CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.
EGG'S PLUMS.
MUSCATEL RAISINS.

BARCELONA & BRAZIL NUTS.
BEST FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.
BONBONS & DRAJES.
BONBONNIERS FOR XMAS TREES.

FRENCH CHOCOLATES.
NEWEST COSAQUES & CRACKERS.
FRENCH & ENGLISH TOYS.
MECHANICAL TOYS.

ELECTRIC TOYS.
FRENCH & ENGLISH DOLLS.
OUT-DOOR GAMES.

XMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS.
JEWEL CASES.
FANCY PIPES & CIGAR TUBES.

FINISHED TRAVELLING BAGS.
WORK BAGS & BASKETS.
PERFUME CASES.

NEW EMBOSSED STATUARY.
AFTERNOON TEA SERVICES.
TETE-A-TETE SETS.

CHINA FIGURES & VASES.
DUPLEX LAMPS IN NEWEST DESIGNS.
CHILDREN'S ANNUALS.

PRESENTATION BOOKS.
CABINET & SCRAP ALBUMS.
MENU & GUEST CARDS.

OSLERS' ARTISTIC CHINA & GLASS.
WARE.
FLOWER BRACKETS & BASKETS.

PRETTY TEA & COFFEE SETS.
FLOWER STANDS.
TABLE DECORATIONS, LATEST DESIGNS & SHADES.

A HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM FOUNTAIN.

NEW ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
COFFEE & TEA SERVICES.
SALAD BOWLS & HELPERS.

EPERGNES.
FLOWER & FRUIT STANDS.
NEW CENTRE PIECES.

DESSERT SETS.
WACHTERS' ROYAL CHARTER CHAMPAGNE.

DEUTZ & GELDERMANN'S GOLD LACK CHAMPAGNE.

KRUG'S PRIVATE CUVÉE CHAMPAGNE.
LEMOINE'S VIN BRUT CHAMPAGNE.
SPARKLING MOSELE.

DRY SHERRIES.
CHOICE BORDEAUX WINES.
AFTER DINNER PORT.

BURGUNDIES.
HOCKS.
LIQUEUR BRANDIES & WHISKIES.

LIQUEURS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1883. [902]

CHRISTMAS, 1883.

AS the above Festival is approaching, the manager of Hongkong that he is PREPARED to SUPPLY CHRISTMAS CAKES of the Best Quality, weighing from 1lb. to 10lbs. READY ON HAND, or made to order, any weight.

Also,
MINCE PIES, Assorted TARTS, CAKES,
FRENCH DISCHITS, and RUSKS.

D. NOWROJEE,
Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1883. [956]

KOCH & Co.
Nos. 15 & 17, POTTINGER STREET.

THE LATEST NOVELTY OUT.

AUTOMATIC WATER FOUNTAINS.

COME AND SEE, AND SATISFY YOURSELVES.

THE latest invention of the age, suitable for Parlour, Drawing Room or Conservatory. No Smoke, No Noise, No Danger. These WATER FOUNTAINS are the result of a long series of scientific experiments only just arrived at the acme of perfection. The motor power consists of a miniature engine propelled by hot air generated by a spirit lamp. The force of the engine is sufficient to raise a jet of water several feet in the air, being regulated by the flame of the lamp, or by a few minutes' rest, and the machine in motion. No special attention required, save to trim the lamp once in 24 hours. The fountain is of beautiful design and arranged for the reception of aquatic plants, or an aquarium, to suit the pleasure of the possessor, and are made as strong and durable as iron, glass, and wood can make them. Will last a lifetime and cannot get out of order. Call and Satisfy Yourself.

KOCH & Co.
Nos. 15 & 17, Pottinger Street.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1883. [923]

Intimations.



NORTH BORNEO.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A SALE of LAND will take place at SANDAKAN, NORTH BORNEO, on an early date in 1884, date of such Sale to be announced on the arrival of the first Direct Steamer from NORTH BORNEO in January, 1884. Conditions of Sale and Agreement with Purchasers can be seen at the BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S AGENCY, HONGKONG.

PARTICULARS OF LOTS.

Lot Nos.	Situation.	Size.	Rent.	Upset Price.
9.	Sea Frontage 3rd Block.	33 ft. by 66 ft.	\$6 per Lot.	\$100 per Lot.
Elopura Town Lots.	33 ft. by 66 ft.	\$6 per Lot.	\$100 per Lot.	

(Signed)

HENRY WALKER,

Acting Commissioner of Lands.

LAND OFFICE, ELOPURA, NORTH BORNEO.

JUST RECEIVED.

"ILLUSTRATED NEWS," CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

"GRAPHIC," CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

MISS BRADDOCK'S CHRISTMAS ANNUAL.

GENTLEMAN'S ANNUAL.

YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL, CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

CALDICOTT'S NEW TOY BOOKS.

"A FROG, HE WOULD A WOOLING GO."

"THE FOX JUMPED OVER THE PARSONS' GATE."

HEY DIDDLE DIDDLE, PICTURE BOOKS.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

EVERY BOY'S ANNUAL.

THE BOYS' OWN ANNUAL.

UNION JACK.

"LITTLE WIDE A WAKE."

"CHATTERBOX."

LITTLE FOLKS.

A Host of Children's PICTURE BOOKS.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Our Christmas show is replenished with a further Selection of NEW GOODS to which inspection is invited.

KELLY & WALSH.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1883. [160]

W. BREWER.

IS NOW SHEWING.

A VERY Elegant Assortment of FANCY GOODS consisting of the NEW VIENNA WICKER WORK BASKETS beautifully trimmed and fitted, comprising:

Large Useful WORKBASKETS in entirely new shapes, lined and fitted.

WALL POCKETS & HANDBASKETS trimmed with Chinelle Gold Lace & Velvet.

A New Stock of LADIES HAND BAGS in Plush, Satin, Russia and Morocco Leathers.

The NEW BRASS WARE in a number of useful Articles, Inkstands, Card Trays, Watch Stands, Smokers Sets, Photograph Frames, &c., &c.

PLUSH GOODS—New Designs in Writing Cases, Ladies Companions, fitted, Blotting Books, Photograph Cases, Large Promenade Photo Frames, &c.

WOOD GOODS—Oak Writing Desks, Walnut Writing Desks, Workboxes and Inkstands.

LEATHER GOODS—Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pocket Books, Letter and Card Cases, Purse, Photo Albums, Writing Cases, Ball Programmes, Indicators, Dressing Cases, &c.

CHRISTMAS CARDS!

A VERY FINE LOT JUST RECEIVED.

RUDDY OLD BLOCK.

W. BREWER.

QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1883.

SAYLE & CO'S

SHOW ROOMS

FOR CHRISTMAS.

LADIES' COMPANIONS.

JEWEL CASES.

INK STANDS.

FANCY PHOTO FRAMES.

FLUSH BAGS.

FANCY ORNAMENTS.

SCENT CASES.

Large Bottles of the Best EAU DE COLOGNE.

CARVED BRACKETS.

WORK BOXES, WRITING CASES.

EMBOSSED DOLLAR & LETTER CASES.

POCKET BOOKS & PURSES.

CIGAR CASES.

JAPANNED OIL PAINT BOX.

OAK COPYING PRESS.

DOLLS, DRUMS, PUZZLES.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1883.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers who have paid full fare to Hongkong, at San Francisco, and who have not yet returned, will be allowed a discount of 50 per cent. on their return passage, if they return within one year, on an allowance of 10 per cent. will be made from the return fare. Return Passage Tickets available for one year, will be issued at a discount of 25 per cent. from the full fare. These allowances do not apply to the High Fare from China and Japan (or Europe) to Hongkong. Freight will be received on board until 24th March on the 30th December. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to be delivered in full, unless of same is required. Consignees involved to accompany. Overland Cargo which is consigned to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information, as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, New York, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, or to the Agency of the Company, San Francisco, California, U.S.A. [951]

NOVELTY STORE.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1883.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

Under the Distinguished Patronage and in the presence of
H.E. THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEORGE
FERGUSON BOWEN, G.C.M.G.
AND LADY BOWEN.

DAVIS & D'ANGELIS, LESSEES.

TO-MORROW EVENING,
THE 29TH DECEMBER.

FOR THIS NIGHT ONLY.

THE LOTUS TROUPE.

WILL REPEAT
Messrs. GILBERT and SULLIVAN'S
Renowned Comic Opera,
"THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE,"
OR
"THE SLAVE OF DUTY."

As performed over Two Hundred Times, (by this Company) in the principal cities of India, Australia and South Africa, with great success.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

The Pirate King.....Mr. NEWCOMBE.
Major-General Stanley.....Mr. C. J. BARBER.
Frederick (The Pirate's Apprentice).....Mr. F. W. OAKLAND.

Samuel (The Pirate's Lieutenant).....Mr. MILLHOLME.
Edward (Pirate of Penzance).....GENTLEMAN, AMATEUR.
Charles (Pirate of Penzance).....GENTLEMAN, AMATEUR.

The Sergeant of Police.....Mr. TOUCHSTONE.
Mabel (Genl. Stanley's Daughter).....Miss VICTORIA LOFTUS.
Kate (Genl. Stanley's Daughter).....Miss FLORENCE CONNOR.

Edith (Genl. Stanley's Daughter).....Miss DOLLY LOFTUS.
Alice (Genl. Stanley's Daughter).....Miss MYRA SYDDONS.
Ruth (The Pirate's Maid).....Miss MINNIE NORDT.

CHORUS OF PIRATES AND POLICEMEN BY GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.

ACT I.
The Pirates' Lair on the Coast of Cornwall.

ACT II.
The Meeting place of General Stanley's Ancestors.

TIME—THE PRESENT.

Instrumental Music under the Direction of Prof. WILLIAM BLAKENEY.

PIANIST—
MR. MAURICE WILLIAMS.

New and Appropriate Scenery, by Mr. C. J. BARBER.

CORRECT COSTUMES AND ARTISTIC PROPERTIES.

The Opera produced under the personal supervision of Mr. JEFF. D'ANGELIS.

Interval of 15 Minutes between 1st and 2nd Acts.

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, where Seats may be secured.

In active preparation, with the kind assistance of Gentlemen Amateurs, the whimsically absurd Burlesque

"KEMO KEMO I KI KO KO!"

Gilbert and Sullivan's Celebrated Comic Opera "IOLANTHE."

CHAS. DAVIS, Manager.

Head Office, 20, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 26th December, 1883. [951]

THE U.S. MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

"CITY OF PEKING,"

will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 31st inst., at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, Europe, and other Ports.

"Through Bill" of Lading will be issued for Yokohama and other Japan Ports; for San Francisco, and Atlantic and Indian Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to Ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany, by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

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THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED on the 31st inst. both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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Shipping.

STEAMERS.

UNION LINE.